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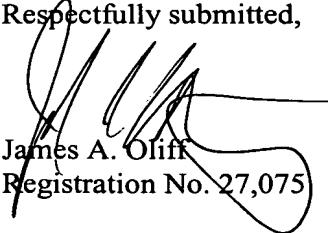
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of reference 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-5 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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